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## EE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Application Number	08/886,881	<b>→</b>
Filing Date	July 2, 1997	
First Named Inventor	Eckstein, et al.	1/2 C
Examiner Name	D. Tarazano	7 2 1
Group Art Unit	1773	C' *200
Attorney Docket No.	24180-096016	15 %

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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Name	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or					
Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	cover sheet					
Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification					
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination					
2. Payment Enclosed:  Check Credit card Money Other  Other	112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action					
	113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action					
FEE CALCULATION	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month					
1. BASIC FILING FEE  Large Entity Small Entity	116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month					
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month					
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month					
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 740	128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	1.960				
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal					
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal					
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing					
	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable					
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional					
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)					
Total Claims -20** = X 18 = 0	143 460 243 230 Design issue fee					
Independent - 3** = X 84 = 0	144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee					
Multiple Dependent = 0	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner					
	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)					
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt					
Code (\$) Code (\$)	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per					
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	property (times number of properties)					
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))					
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims	149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))					
over original patent	179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application					
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0	Other fee (specify)					
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